

It is time to drop the morse code requirement for operation below 30 MHz, as there are many efficient ways to carry out "spectrum efficeint" communications, especially with the easy access to computers nowadays. Furthermore, the ability to use morse code does not demonstrate the technical or electronic abilities of an individual. In fact the requirement for morse code keeps many talanted individuals form participating in HF amateur radio activities and experimentation. The US should join the european countries in removing the morse code requirement.